THE DOTHAN EAGLE

Dothan's Population: 1890, 247; 1909, 3,275; 1910, 7,016; 1920, 20,000--"For I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan."

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Cyclone Sweeps Headland; 5 Killed

POSTMASTER MARSH'S ACCOUNTS ARE SAID TO CHECK UP STRAIGHT

BONDSMEN FOR LATE ABBEVILLE POSTMASTER DECLARE HIM HONEST

The bondsmen of the late postmaster Marvy Marsh of Abbeville who committed suicide there on March 6, had declare his bonds to be in perfect condition and despite the fact that he left a note saying that he was short in his accounts they report that he left the government's business straight in every respect No inspector has yet been sent there by the postoffice department but the bondsmen who are acting as his successor until the appointment is made, have checked over the accounts with the above results

Mr A L Hawley a well known young man of Abbeville has been recommended for the office of postmastership to succeed Mr Marsh and his appointment is expected at once from Washington

Mr Marsh shot himself on the morning of March 6 and later a note was found addressed to his wife in which he stated that he could not face the fact that he was short in his accounts It was then supposed that this was the cause of his suicide but since the bondsmen have cleared the accounts straight this cause has been dropped and the real one remains unknown

ANNUAL ELECTION ELKS OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

The election of the officers of the Dothan Lodge No 1143 B P O E took place here last night and the following members were elected to serve during the ensuing year Exalted Ruler H C Calvin Esteemed Leading Knight H T McCarty Esteemed Loyal Knight J H Sax on, Esteemed Lecturing Knight J O Stallings Secretary C J Simpson Treasurer W R Watford Trustee H Watford Elks R I Forrester

SPIRAL STORES DAMAGED BY RAIN LAST NIGHT

Several down town stores were flooded by the heavy rains and the windstorm of last night and other damage has resulted No buildings were demolished as is yet known but considerable damage resulted here

Fresh celery at Usery's today Phone 69 1t

PEARCE OUT OF TREASURERS RACE

Mr W B Pearce who has been in the race for treasurer of Houston county for some time has withdrawn from the race Following is his card

To the Voters of Houston County: I take this method of informing you that I have decided to discontinue the race for County Treasurer and to thank my many friends for their hearty support thus far.

"Respectfully
W B Pearce
March 14th 1913"

Cut out this coupon and present it at J W Brown & Sons store and he will exchange it for twenty five votes in the $400 Piano Contest

THE HEADLAND ROAD HAS BLOWN OUT

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS RUNNING OVER WITH WATER AND ROAD IMPASSABLE

The road from here to Headland is impassable owing to the heavy rains last night Several culverts and fills washed out and water is running like a river on the road The Rehab branch bridge is in place but the fill washed out three feet on the north side and the Fuller branch has the fill washed out for twenty feet

The ground was already full of water and the heavy rains last night did more damage than had previously been done

MULES NAME WAS DAUGHERTY OF MOBILE

The name of the deaf mute who saved the four ladies in the runaway of Wednesday afternoon was C F Daugherty and his home is in Mobile The name of the ladies who were in the buggy have not yet been learned

BUNGALOW FOR SALE

Before I move on will sell the new Bungalow in Westover on the corner of Bonaird and Monroe St five rooms bath sanitary connections electric lights tiled hearths lot 100 by 140 feet to alley choice on yard or price $4,250 terms $650 cash balance one two and three years at 8 per cent interest J G Hinson Manager Phone No 178 tfn

Fe pairs of Sups of Chore will be reduced to 50 for the next two weeks This during little book makes a great gift as well as useful one to give your friend at any time of the year For sale at Strickland Bros tfn

Three rooms for rent All modern conveniences No children Apply 106 Lois Main Street 15tpd

ROADS MUST NEED ATTENTION

Every road in Houston county needs attention after the severe rain that have fallen during the past few weeks The road that were graded stood the rains better than the others but places where fills had been made in culverts put in have washed out because the plans did not anticipate the water that has fallen this spring.

Just at this season of the year when the farmers want to haul across the roads are in worse condition than they have been in years and many of them cannot be traveled in places have been mud

The Fat from The Flower

Vegetarian chefs say that there is no kind of animal fat which we cannot replace with something as good or better in the vegetable kingdom Certainly in the matter of cooking fat there is no question as to the lard made from the fat of the pig which is sometimes, sometimes more

Cottolene, a vegetable cooking, comes from the snowy boll of the cotton plant, it makes food that any stomach can digest Cottolene is as good as butter, can be used for about the price of lard, and is more economical than either.

Terrific Wind Hits Town at 3:30 This Morning, Killing Five People Outright, And Wounding Many. Dozens of Dwellings Demolished, and Some of Them Blown Clean Away.

THE DEAD

T C Copeland
Two of Burnette's child ren and two negroes names not known

Mrs Copeland seriously injured may die and mouth old little boy of Burnettes may die of injuries Ralph Solomon and wife injured

Headland Ala March 14 (Special to The Eagle) A cyclone struck Headland this morning about three thirty and killed five people and wounded many others besides demolishing dozens of residences

The dead are Judge T C Copeland two of Tom Burnettes little boys Ike and seven year old and two negroes names not known

Mr Copeland and his wife were blown over a hundred yards and both were bruised all over Mr Copeland being killed instantly and Mrs Copeland is dead is expected to recover

One of the Burnette little boys had his hand mashed off and to run broken

The wind tore the gentile seminary of the town in the vicinity of the school buildings and swept through the residence part of the town in the early morning hours of the cyclone clearing a path from the southwest to the northeast

Latest reports indicate that five persons were killed in the storm which struck Headland and the following The storm came up from the southwest and was coming in a northeastern direction but it seems to have hit with greater force right in Headland than any other place

Mr and Mrs Ralph Solomon had their home blown down and both were hurt as was the family of Tom Burnette Mrs Solomon whose injuries could not be learned until late this evening, before the storm struck Dothan is known

Relief Fund

The citizens of Headland were pondering all the old they could to the wounded this morning raising $1000 for benefit of the suffering and Dr Cowan will likely be called this evening, it is reported

Judge Copeland has been a resident of Headland for many years and was a brother of W H C Copeland of Dothan and D C Copeland of Eufaula

Many people of Dothan were entertained during the hours of the storm and they could hear all sort of the wind although no damage was done in Dothan by it

GENEVA COUNTY ALSO IN THE CYCLONE'S PATH

ONE DEAD AND THREE ARE INJURED NEAR HARTFORD MANY HOUSES DOWN

Geneva county also suffered from the cyclone of last night and this morning, and as a result one is dead and three injured near Hartford One son of Wiley Adkinson was killed and one injured a son of W T Peacock was injured and Mrs Peacock whose house was blown down is also reported injured Many houses were blown down near Hartford in the storm but no other damage is reported within the city limits The reports from there are meagre and not full of details of the storm has not yet been learned but it is known how to the extent it has suffered in the cyclone

It is thought that the storm that struck around Hartford is the one that did so much damage up to Headland from Dothan Word was received this morning before 10 o'clock that no shots where [illegible] of the storm in Geneva Dale It is thought that the storm was one of the flight that struck Headland and on [illegible] the country and for the [illegible] is thought that the storm [illegible] and then [illegible] Headland storm [illegible] the morning

The [illegible] Geneva could be seen Hartford [illegible] in that [illegible] water being over [illegible] coal [illegible] the morning [illegible] slow [illegible]

CHIEF REILLY NEMP WICKSBURG LAST NIGHT

News reached here today that the storm passed through Wicksburg the west end of the county and killed one of the negro children who lived near Wicksburg Many houses were blown down and there but none is reported killed

D M Hatcher of Rehab was in Dothan on the 13th

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama
Houston County

INCINDIARIES SUCCEED IN BURNING HOUSE

SECOND ATTEMPT THIS SECTION SUCCESSFUL IN DESTRUCTION OF BUILDING

In Dothan's main section on one of A L Hawley's negro houses in the quarter known as Sandy Bottom and this time their efforts proved successful when a build ing was completely destroyed An alarm was also on the but the company arrived a little too late to save much headway The wind was blowing high and had it not been for the rain that followed the blaze of the building, much great er damage would no doubt have resulted from flying sparks

On Wednesday night someone pilfered a large number of rocks under a small house the property of Mr Hawley in the same quarter but the fire arrived in time to extinguish the flames Two days before was made last night the incendiary were right at work and did the a large that was successful

Rode to Death

On Wednesday night the youth who lived the police station He gave the name of Antonio Dalba He declared he was an individualist an anchist

As the Dothan procession was nearing about Main three shots rang out The soldiers behind the cortege immediately divided but what their commander fell from horse The wounded officer was moved to one side by some of his men Others dashed up to the royal carriage where they found the King and queen safe and unmoved

Procession Scarcely Stops

The royal procession was scarcely interrupted and proceeded for ward to the Pantheon where the tomb for King Humbert was said There was no further incident After the service the King and queen returned to the quirinal But the police the King learned by the first time that Major Fani, commander of the [illegible] had been seriously wounded

The malefactor was started to the hospital where the offense was taken He transferred to an open car guarded and [illegible] to [illegible]

At the police station in spite of the anarchist condition owing to the recent bombing [illegible] Rome [illegible] Inquisition He [illegible] name was Antonio [illegible] and a mountain

EXTRAVAGANZA TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW NIGHT

[illegible]

CHESHIER SUES A. C. L. FOR $5,000

CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN BY CONDUCTOR WHEN HE IS WHITE ON TRAIN

Suit has been filed in the Circuit Court The Railroad by Lucius L Cheshire of Ashford for the amount of $5,000 as damages for [illegible] received by conductor W M Davis on board one of their trains

The plaintiff sets that on a certain train bill between Dothan and Ashford the defendant [illegible] and [illegible] him in sending [illegible] Ashford [illegible] the same [illegible] that he [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible]

WHEELER IS OUT OF THE RACE

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